## SEP 0 1 2005

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

pplicant: Toshio Tonouchi Examiner: Ajay M. Bhatia

Serial No.: 09/881,129 Art Unit: 2145

Filed: June 14, 2001 Docket: 14706

For: A SYSTEM FOR AND A METHOD OF Dated: August 29, 2005

PROVIDING AN ONLINE TIME PERIOD RESERVING SERVICE, WHICH CAN PROTECT AN EXCESSIVE LOAD FROM BEING APPLIED TO A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A STABLE

**COMMUNICATION TO A USER** 

Conf. No.: 8111

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed on April 7, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 29, 2005.

Dated: August 29, 2005

Seth Weinfeld

G:\NEC\1137\14706\amend\14706.am3.doc